

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A system ~~which~~ that facilitates electronic shopping, comprising:  
a ~~graphical image component to reside on a user interface;~~  
a ~~search engine component to be associated with the graphical image component, the~~  
~~search engine component to identify items from a plurality of different merchants based on user~~  
~~indicated criteria and to aggregate and return items having the user indicated criteria to the~~  
~~graphical image component for display and selection by a user;~~  
a shopping basket component ~~to be associated with the graphical image component, the~~  
~~shopping basket component to provide drag and drop capabilities, the drag and drop capabilities~~  
~~[[to]] that allows [[the]]~~ a user to select items by dragging and dropping representations of the  
items from a plurality of different merchants ~~into the graphical image component, the~~  
~~representations of the selected items having a description, the descriptions of the selected items~~  
~~retained by the shopping basket component;~~  
a wish list component that allows one or more merchant servers to access a wish list on  
the user's computer and that allows the one or more merchant servers to place one or more items  
corresponding to the wish list into the shopping basket component; and  
an ordering component to provide concurrent purchasing of at least two selected items  
from different merchants ~~without further intervention from a user, the search engine component,~~  
~~shopping basket component and ordering component reside on the user's computer;~~  
the ~~graphical image component, the search engine component, the shopping basket~~  
component and the ordering component implemented by computer-executable instructions stored  
on computer-readable media residing on the user's computer.
2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, the ~~selected~~ items selected from the plurality of different merchants having a common schema associated with ~~the~~ descriptions of the items.

4. (Original) The system of claim 3, the common schema being an XML schema.

5-6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, ~~the user interface being a desktop of the user's computer and the shopping basket component being a desktop application associated with the graphical image component.~~

8-17. (Canceled).

18. (Currently Amended) Computer-executable instructions for performing a method for facilitating electronic shopping, the computer-executable instructions stored on computer-readable media, the computer-executable instructions comprising:

a shopping basket component configured to reside on a user interface on a user's computer, the shopping basket component to facilitate identifying items from a plurality of different merchants for purchase;

a wish list component that allows one or more merchant servers to query an item list stored on the user's computer and to place one or more items into the shopping basket component that correspond to the item list; and

an ordering component to facilitate concurrent purchasing of two or more identified items from different merchants ~~without further intervention from a user.~~

19. (Currently Amended) The computer-executable instructions of claim 18, ~~wherein~~ the items from ~~[[a]]the~~ plurality of different merchants ~~for purchase~~ hav~~[[e]]ing~~ a description conforming to ~~a common schema, the common schema being an XML schema.~~

20. (Previously Presented) The computer-executable instructions of claim 18, the shopping basket component having drag and drop capabilities.

21. (Canceled).

22. (Currently Amended) The computer-executable instructions of claim 20, the user interface being one of an Internet browser and a desktop application ~~to reside on a user's computer.~~

23-30. (Canceled).

31. (Currently Amended) Computer readable media having computer-executable components comprising:

~~a graphical image component to reside on a user interface;~~

~~a search engine component to be associated with the graphical image component, the search engine component to facilitate identifying items from a plurality of disparate merchants based on user indicated criteria and to facilitate aggregating and returning items having the user indicated criteria to the graphical image component for display and selection by a user; and~~

~~a programmable shopping basket component to be associated with the graphical image component wherein the shopping basket component is configured to provide drag and drop capabilities for dragging and dropping representations of identified items from the plurality of disparate merchants using a computer pointer into the graphical image component, the representations of the identified items to be associated with a description, the descriptions to be provided by the plurality of disparate merchants and the shopping basket component configured to retain the descriptions of the selected items that allows any application program with permission to add products and/or services to a user's shopping basket list based on items found on the user's item list; and~~

~~an ordering component to facilitate concurrent purchasing of at least two selected items from disparate merchants without further intervention from a user, the search engine component, programmable shopping basket component and ordering component configured to reside on the user's computer.~~

32. (Canceled).

33. (Currently Amended) An electronic shopping cart system implemented by computer-executable instructions stored on computer-executable media, the computer-executable instructions coding for components, comprising:

an interface component ~~[[to]]~~that facilitates searching a plurality of disparate servers associated with two or more disparate merchants;

a selection component that facilitates employing the interface component to select items from at least two of the disparate merchants and to add the items to an electronic shopping basket ~~through a drag and drop approach, wherein the electronic shopping basket is configured to allow descriptions of the at least two items from the disparate servers to concurrently reside within the electronic shopping basket; and~~

an ordering item list component that ~~facilitates concurrent purchasing of the at least two selected items from~~allows at least one of the at least two disparate merchants to place items in the electronic shopping basket according to one or more pre-defined criteria stored in an item list residing on a purchaser's computer ~~without further intervention from a user, the interface component, electronic shopping basket and ordering item list component configured to reside on the purchaser's computer.~~

34. (Canceled).

35. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 33, the electronic shopping basket ~~to be~~ invoked~~[[ed]]~~able through one of an icon on a web browser and a selectable menu option.

36-37. (Canceled).

38. (Withdrawn) A method for processing orders associated with an electronic shopping cart, comprising:

graphically presenting products located in a merchant web site, the products are linked to a schema that provide drag and drop capabilities;

utilizing the schema to add products to an electronic shopping basket by dragging products from the merchant site and dropping them in the electronic shopping basket; and concurrently ordering the products in the electronic shopping basket through electronic submission and authentication of a purchase order.

39. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 38, respective schema provide a description of an associated product.
40. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 38, respective schema include a list of attributes associated with the product represented.
41. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 40, the attributes include one or more of a source, a description, a price, a link and a link to product details.
42. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 38, further comprising displaying the products in a web browser.
43. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, further comprising a filtering component to limit the number of merchants.
44. (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 1, further comprising~~ [[a]]An application programming interface to facilitate interaction of the plurality of different merchants with the system of claim 1.
45. (Canceled).
46. (Previously Presented) The computer-executable instructions of claim 18, further comprising a filtering component to limit the number of merchants.
47. (Previously Presented) The computer-executable instructions of claim 18, wherein the method is implemented at least in part by an application programming interface.

48. (Canceled).

49. (Previously Presented) The electronic shopping cart system of claim 33, further comprising a filtering component to limit the number of merchants.

50. (Currently Amended) ~~The electronic shopping cart system of claim 33, further comprising~~ [[a]]An application programming interface to facilitate interaction of the plurality of disparate servers merchants with the electronic shopping cart system of claim 33.

51. (Canceled).